

array of airborne electronic attack (AEA) missions. The EA-18G integrates the capabilities of an advanced AEA system, as well as other complementary systems to provide one of the most capable AEA platforms in the world.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that Australia can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense services listed in this transmittal have been authorized for release and export to the Government of Australia.

ARMS SALES NOTIFICATION

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act requires that Congress receive prior notification of certain proposed arms sales as defined by that statute. Upon such notification, the Congress has 30 calendar days during which the sale may be reviewed. The provision stipulates that, in the Senate, the notification of proposed sales shall be sent to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In keeping with the committee's intention to see that relevant information is available to the full Senate, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the notifications which have been received. If the cover letter references a classified annex, then such annex is available to all Senators in the office of the Foreign Relations Committee, room SD-423.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

DEFENSE SECURITY
COOPERATION AGENCY,
Arlington, VA.

Hon. ROBERT MENENDEZ,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(5)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA), as amended, we are forwarding Transmittal No. 0P-21. This notification relates to enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability described in the Section 36(b)(1) AECA certification 21-31 of March 19, 2021.

Sincerely,

JEDIDIAH P. ROYAL,
Deputy Director.

Enclosures.

TRANSMITTAL NO. 0P-21

Report of Enhancement or Upgrade of Sensitivity of Technology or Capability (Sec. 36(b)(5)(A), AECA)

(i) Purchaser: Republic of Korea.

(ii) Sec. 36(b)(1), AECA Transmittal No.: 21-31; Date: March 19, 2021; Military Department: Army.

(iii) Description: On March 19, 2021, Congress was notified by Congressional certification transmittal number 21-31, of the possible sale under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act of two hundred eighty-eight (288) AGM-114R Hellfire missiles. Also included were AGM-114R spare parts; U.S. Government and contractor engineering, technical, and logistics support services; repair and return; storage; and other related elements of logistical and program support. The estimated total cost was \$36 million. Major Defense Equipment (MDE) constituted \$33 million of this total.

This transmittal reports a value increase due to a decrease in global requests for Hellfire missiles, which negatively impact Hellfire production economies of scale. The estimated total increase in MDE value is \$9 million, resulting in a new MDE total of \$42 million. The total notified case value will increase to \$47 million.

(iv) Significance: This notification is being provided as the pricing for the original notification was outdated and requires an increase.

(v) Justification: This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security objectives of the United States by meeting the legitimate security and defense needs of one of the closest allies in the INDO-PACOM Theater. The ROK is one of the major political and economic powers in East Asia and the Western Pacific and a key partner of the United States in ensuring peace and stability in that region. It is vital to U.S. national interests to assist the ROK in developing and maintaining a strong and ready self-defense capability.

(vi) Sensitivity of Technology: The Sensitivity of Technology Statement contained in the original notification applies to items reported here.

(vii) Date Report Delivered to Congress: October 1, 2021.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING JUSTICE CORNELIA A. "CONNIE" CLARK

• Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. President, it is with a heavy heart that I take these next few moments to honor the life and legacy of and my personal friendship with Justice Cornelia A. "Connie" Clark. We lost Connie last month to a short battle with cancer.

Justice Clark was a trailblazer in the Tennessee judiciary. Her public service spanned more than four decades and culminated in a long and happy tenure on the Tennessee Supreme Court, where she served as chief justice from 2010-2012. In the days since we lost Connie, her friends on the bench have shared fond memories of a woman who was cheerful, humble, diligent, and strong in her faith, and who approached her role as a jurist with grace and equanimity.

Over the course of her distinguished career, Justice Clark prioritized ensuring access to justice. As a result of her compassionate advocacy, the once-cluttered path to the courthouse is clear for the thousands of men and women who climb its steps each year. She was an early and fierce advocate for women in the legal profession, throwing open doors for her peers and serving as a powerful role model for

young women and girls. In 2005, she helped usher in a new era for the bench when she became the fourth woman to serve on the Tennessee Supreme Court. Since 2008, the Court has boasted a female-majority bench.

On behalf of the entire Tennessee congressional delegation, I offer prayers and condolences to Connie's family and friends.

Rest in peace, Connie, and thank you for dedicating your life to the relentless pursuit of justice for all Tennesseans.●

RECOGNIZING CITY LIMITS BREW PUB

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month, I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor City Limits Brew Pub in Wallace as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for October 2021.

Nestled in the beautiful north Idaho town of Wallace, City Limits is a restaurant and brewery known for its extensive selection of beer, food, and amenities. For years, founder and current brewmaster Mark Burmeister brewed beer as a hobby while working in the oil industry. After retiring, he continued working and set out to establish his own beer brewing business. In 2008, he obtained a brewery license and opened a microbrewery in his garage. Equipped with a 10-gallon brewing system, he crafted an assortment of micro brews and distributed them to local businesses and taps. People loved the microbrews, and demand soared.

With growing sales and the need to expand, a group of partners joined in and purchased a new building and an adjacent RV park in Wallace in 2010. Led by partner Don Hoffman, the group remodeled the building and opened the business under its new name, City Limits Pub. They installed a new 217-gallon brewing system along with a new bathroom facility and log cabins to the RV site. The business formally changed its name to City Limits Brew Pub in 2015 and has become a thriving restaurant, pub, and attraction for thousands of locals and visitors every year.

City Limits Brew Pub is beloved in the Silver Valley. The business provides tours of the brewery, provides local drinks, and serves family-friendly food options for guests. City Limits is also heavily involved in the Wallace community. The business hosts several community events like its Oktoberfest celebration and its biennial Welcome Back to Summer Town BBQ, where local businesses showcase their upcoming summer events. City Limits also supports local community causes and has contributed to several charities over the years. The small business looks forward to continuing to serve guests and the community well into the future.

Congratulations to City Limits Brew Pub and its employees on being selected the Idaho Small Business of the Month for October 2021. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 2, 2021, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5434. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the enrolled bill was signed on October 2, 2021, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 4, 2021, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 848. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2299. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metalaxyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8785-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2300. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2301. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the TRICARE Program; Fiscal Year 2020 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2302. A communication from the Acting Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Senegal; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2303. A communication from the Acting Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Panama; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2304. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "College credit card agreements, Annual report to Congress (September 2021)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2305. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12879 with respect to Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2306. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Establishing the Allowance Allocation and Trading Program under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act" ((RIN2060-AV17) (FRL No. 8458-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2307. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revisions to St. Louis 2008 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8707-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2308. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revisions to St. Louis 1997 PM2.5 Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8708-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2309. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Restriction of Emissions From Batch-Type Charcoal Kilns" (FRL No. 8754-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2310. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions from Batch Process Operations" (FRL No. 8755-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2311. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS; Correction" (FRL No. 8823-03-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2312. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; Updates to Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 8968-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2313. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Operating Permit Program; KY; Public, Affected State, and EPA Review" (FRL No. 8976-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2314. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9056-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2315. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Louisiana; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 8696-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2316. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Plans; 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements; West Mojave Desert, California" (FRL No. 8727-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2317. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations; NC; Redesignation of the Brunswick County 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Unclassifiable Area" (FRL No. 8874-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2318. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection